

# Command Sergeant Major Daniel R. Willey

## Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Field Artillery School

Command Sergeant Major Daniel R. Willey was born at Fort Benning, Georgia. He joined the North Carolina Army National Guard on 28 April 1982, as an Armor Crewman (MOS 19E). In June 1983 he entered active duty as a Forward Observer (MOS 13F).

His first assignment was a Tank Driver for the North Carolina National Guard. His first active duty assignment was with the 82d Airborne Division (1983-1989) as a Forward Observer. Other positions CSM Willey has held in his career are: Aerial Fire Support Observer, Fire Support Sergeant at company, battalion, and brigade levels, Tactical NCO at the United States Military Academy, Operations Sergeant, and First Sergeant. Upon graduating from the Sergeants Major Academy, he served as the SGM for the new River ROTC Training Battalion. CSM Willey then returned to the 82d Airborne Division as the CSM for 3-319 Airborne Field Artillery Regiment and deployed as a Battalion Maneuver Task Force (Task Force Gun Devil) to Afghanistan in support of OEF IV. Upon redeployment he was selected to serve as the Fort Lewis Garrison Command Sergeant Major. He currently serves as the U.S. Army Field Artillery School Command Sergeant Major at Fort Sill, OK.

His military education includes: The Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, Battle Staff Course, First Sergeants Course, Sergeant Majors Course Class 53, and the Command Sergeants Major Course. He is also a graduate of the Basic Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air Assault School, Naval Gunfire Spotter Course, Joint Fire Power Controller Course, and the Jungle Warfare Training Course. His



civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, LOM, MSM (3d OLC), Air Medal, ARCOM (6<sup>th</sup> OLC), AAM (6<sup>th</sup> OLC), Good Conduct Medal (6<sup>th</sup> OLC), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, NCOPDR w/numeral 4, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Canadian Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Excellence in Competition Marksmanship Badge, and the French National Defense Medal (Bronze).

He is married to the former Sandra M. Varley of Hamilton, Ontario Canada. They have two sons: Christopher was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer in May 2008. Zachary is attending the Senior ROTC program at Pacific Lutheran University.